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Dear Parents,

In 2024, we are planning to take Y6 to Snowdonia with CMC Adventure to participate in a bespoke adventure programme. The children will be away for five days. Due to improvements to the centre, we will be going as two groups: **group 1 departing on Monday 10th June and returning on Friday 14th June** and **group 2 departing Monday 24th June and returning on Friday 18th June**. Groups will be arranged nearer the time. Our residential arrangements will be made directly with CMC Adventure.

After a lengthy exploration of options, we are confident that our Y6 residential is the best value for money we can offer with the widest range of activities. We have negotiated with CMC the lowest possible price, whilst maintaining the highest possible standards.

The programme we are putting together offers an exciting mix of wet and dry activities all located in the spectacular Snowdonia National Park. We will use the adventure centre's lodgings at Bryn-y-Moel, situated in a temperate rainforest as a base from which all activities will run. Potential activities include rock climbing, team problem solving, kayaking and gorge walking to name a few.

This exciting opportunity will allow the children to meet key parts of the KS2 curriculum including taking part in adventurous activities we cannot provide at school. The trip will also provide chances for the children to explore the PSHE curriculum as well as gain invaluable experiences of independence and organisation helping their preparation for secondary school. Whilst in this beautiful part of the UK, the children will also be able to compare contrasting geographical localities and enjoy the social experience of staying together with friends of the same age.

All accommodation is en-suite with a sink, toilet and shower. Well-balanced and nutritional meals are provided throughout the stay with children taking packed lunches when we are out on activities. If your child has any dietary requirements, please email Mr Hume via the school office and he will be able to explore the options available.

The cost of the residential visit as it stands will be **£488.50** per person. This includes full board accommodation, instructors and equipment as well as coach travel.

To facilitate ease of payment and budgeting for you, we spread the cost over the year from now until 26th April 2024. If you would like your child to attend, **please pay a non-refundable deposit of £50 by Friday 8th September via School Gateway (open from 6th July)**. Then, please make the next payment of **£146 by 10th November**. If we do not receive this payment, then your child's place on the residential will not be confirmed as we cannot take the financial risk. Another **£146 will be required by 23rd February** with the **final payment of £146.50 due by 26th April**. You can pay from today and you have the option to pay all the payments in one go or as you choose, topping up your account throughout the year as long as the amount required by the dates above are met.

The feasibility and value of such a residential visit depends upon it being well supported. We understand that it is a burden on tight family budgets but it has always been highly valued by parents and pupils. If you foresee any difficulties in affording the trip, please write to Mrs Roberts.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Hume